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DIRECTLY WITH THEIR OWN
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Transmitted herewith is a list on Form PTO-1449 of patents, publications, or other information submitted by the Applicant for consideration by the Patent Office pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, together with legible copies of each of such documents to the extent clean copies are available.

Applicant respectfully submits that the enclosed references do not teach or suggest use of the claimed invention when considered singly or in combination with any other reference of record.

With respect to the Shortliffe paper, Applicant submits that the paper generally describes differences between traditional, paper-based electronic medical records and electronic medical records. Furthermore, the paper focuses only on data submission by physicians, not patients.

With respect to the Gilbert paper, only the abstract of the paper was available to Applicant. Therefore, Applicant has submitted only the abstract. Applicant submits that the abstract is distinguished from the present invention in that it mentions only data submission by physicians, not patients.


On behalf of Applicant, the undersigned hereby states that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counter-part foreign application, and, to the undersigned's knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Accordingly, this Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

Any fee which is due in connection with this Statement should be applied against Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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